

SENATE BILL 2878

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,  
relative to election officials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-111, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting, nor shall any election commission establish a policy which would prohibit, an official poll worker from receiving free food or non-alcoholic beverages from any person inside a polling place on election day so long as:

(1) The cost of such food or beverage does not exceed a per person cost of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00);

(2) The containers in which such food or beverage is served contain no political markings or contain no campaign or political materials of any kind; and

(3) The person making the delivery of such food or beverage is not wearing any political apparel and exhibits no campaign materials of any kind on the person or in or on the vehicle used to deliver such food or beverage.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.